

SULTAN EXPECTS STATE OFFICIALS TO WORK HARD

Full Seven-Hour Day
Demanded From Them
in Irade.

BERLIN, April 20.—Sultan Abdul Hamid of Turkey, who has the reputation of not being very prompt in paying the salaries of his state officials, nevertheless expects them to do a full day's work in their offices.

One of the latest documents he has signed reads: "It is the will of his imperial majesty that all state affairs be expedited with promptness, and that all state officials appear at their offices on time and work until the closing hour—that is to say, from the fourth to eleven hour."

At least once a year the Sultan issues this order, which is published in all official and semi-official newspapers, who, at the same time, are ordered to praise his majesty's interest in the welfare of the country.

The hours are, of course, according to Turkish style of designating the time, that is to say, from the fourth until the eleventh hour after sunrise. The Sultan thinks that seven hours' work ought to be sufficient time in which to execute the necessary work, as it undoubtedly would be if the officials lived up to the rule laid down, but, sad to say, an irade loses its power in two weeks at any rate.

No Turkish official remains in his office more than three or four hours a day, and the higher the official the shorter the working hours. When a minister of state has given the high porte two hours of his time he considers that he has done all that may be expected of him, and even during these 120 minutes he does not believe in working too hard, as a series of snapshots secretly taken by the government spies, and delivered into the hands of the Sultan, have proved.

BACHELORS TAXED IN HESSIAN DUCHY

Move Is Popular, as Declining
Marriage and Birth
Rates Prevail.

BERLIN, April 20.—It is proposed in the Grand Duchy of Hesse to tax bachelors. The lower house of the Hessian parliament has passed a measure for relieving state employees whose income does not exceed \$500 by a grant of from \$40 to \$60, in view of the dearth of food and the high rents prevailing in the country.

But bachelors who have only themselves to keep are to receive only half the grant, although those unmarried men who maintain a home for their parents, relatives, or adopted children will be granted the full sum.

The bill is popular in the grand duchy, because of the declining marriage and birth rate, the Hessians considering that it will act as a corrective if a premium is thus put on marriage.

VICTORIA'S MOTHER TO LIVE IN SPAIN

LONDON, April 20.—Princess Henry of Battenberg, the mother of Queen Victoria Eugenie of Spain, has developed such a liking for Spain and Spanish ways that she intends to practically live near her daughter.

King Edward is understood to be greatly annoyed at the announcement that Princess Henry intends building a magnificent palace near Miramar, the summer royal residence in Spain, and that she will spend very little time at Kensington Palace in the future.

The "conversion" of the then Princess Ena to Roman Catholicism caused a great Protestant outcry in England, and the marked influence which Dr. Brindle, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Nottingham, possesses over the present Queen and her mother has added to the general resentment.

Princess Henry will probably become a Roman Catholic in the near future, and it is said that her two sons will embrace that faith likewise.

The King is displeased at Princess Henry's readiness to renounce all her English interests, and to practically become a Spaniard. The Princess now speaks the language quite fluently, and English is seldom or never used in the royal apartments at Madrid.

HOSPITALS SWINDLED BY WEALTHY WOMEN

PARIS, April 20.—How hospitals are swindled by wealthy people, who get free treatment on false pretenses, is shown by an incident reported by Dr. Grissac, the well-known surgeon.

The doctor met at a fashionable hotel at Vichy the wife of a wealthy Paris merchant. The lady, who was always dressed in the height of fashion, wore a superb bracelet and was asked if it was a gift from her husband.

She replied smilingly: "Yes and no," and then admitted that she had bought it with 3,000 francs her husband had given her to pay a famous specialist who wanted to operate upon her.

Instead of going to the expensive surgeon, she had disguised herself in shabby clothes, and obtained free treatment at a hospital.

Frauds like this on public charities have become so frequent that the authorities have issued a circular pointing out that only the genuinely poor people are entitled to free treatment at the hospitals.

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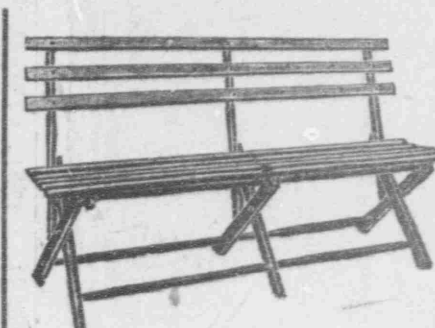
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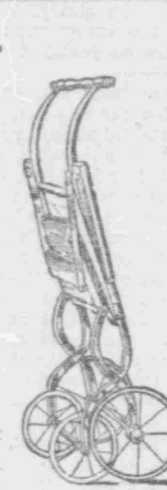
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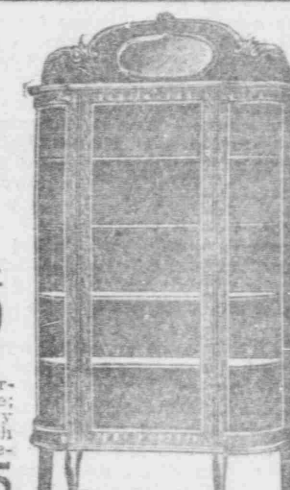
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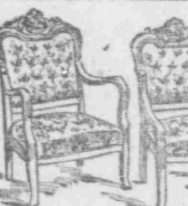
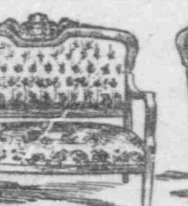
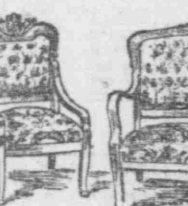
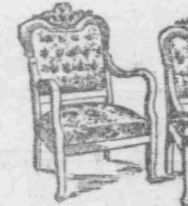


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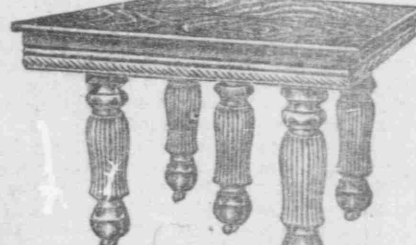


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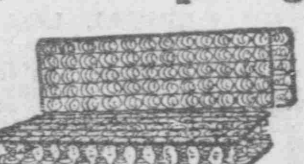
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